

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A magnetic door stop, comprising:
a first magnet, wherein said first magnet is mounted on a door;
a second magnet, wherein said second magnet is mounted on the outside surface
of a structure opposing the door; and

[selecting means to allow]a magnet holder which receives either of said first magnet on the door or said second magnet on the outside surface of the structure opposing the door, wherein said magnet holder allows a user to selectively [orient]move within said magnet holder one of said first magnet or said second magnet between a first position of repulsion between said first magnet and said second magnet and a second position of attraction between said first magnet and said second magnet[, wherein said selecting means is a magnet holder which receives and permits rotatable movement of either of said first magnet or said second magnet with respect to and within the magnet holder].

2. (Currently Amended) The magnetic door stop of claim 1, wherein said magnet holder comprises a bottom and two sidewalls, said magnet holder is mounted on the door, and said first magnet is received between [the]said two side walls.

3. (Currently Amended) The magnetic door stop of claim 1, wherein said magnet holder comprises a plate and two opposing sidewalls, said magnet holder is

mounted on the outside surface of the structure opposing the door, and said second magnet is mounted on a rod extending between [the]said two opposing sidewalls of said magnet holder.

4. (Withdrawn) A magnetic door stop, comprising:
a door at least partially formed from magnetic material; and
a permanent magnet, wherein said magnet is rotatably mounted on a structure opposing the door to allow a user to selectively orient said magnet between a first position to repel the door and a second position to attract the door.

Claim 5: currently canceled.

Claim 6: previously canceled.

Claim 7: currently canceled.

Claim 8: currently canceled.

Claim 9: previously canceled.

10. (Withdrawn) The magnetic door latch of claim 5, wherein said first magnet is an electromagnet.

Claim 11: previously canceled.

Claims 12-15: currently canceled.

16. (New) The magnetic door stop of claim 1, wherein said magnet holder comprises three portions and said first magnet and said second magnet each have a first positive portion and a second negative portion.

17. (New) A magnetic door latch for a door, comprising:
a first magnet;
a second magnet mounted on an outside surface of a structure opposing a door;
and
a magnet holder mounted on the door that receives said first magnet, wherein said magnet holder is connected to an assembly to allow a user to selectively and rotatably move said first magnet between a first position of attraction between said first magnet and said second magnet and a second position of repulsion between said first magnet and said second magnet.

18. (New) The magnetic door latch of claim 17, wherein said assembly is a rotatable knob attached to said first magnet such that said first magnet rotates between said first position and said second position when said user rotates said knob assembly.

19. (New) The magnetic door stop of claim 2, wherein to selectively move said first magnet from the first position of repulsion between said first magnet and said second magnet and the second position of attraction between said first magnet and said second magnet, said first magnet is removed from said magnet holder, rotated 180° and re-inserted into said magnet holder.